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Joanna Cain, M.D., earned her medical degree at Creighton University after graduating from the University of Washington. She completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, NY. She joined OHSU in 2001 to serve as the Chair of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department and as the Director of the OHSU Center for Women's Health.

Dr. Cain is a recognized national leader in Women's Health. She led an interdisciplinary national consensus process to develop a basic curriculum in women's health for the nation's schools of medicine. She developed and led the first national conference on the status of rural women's health in the United States with the Office of Women's Health and the Jacob's Institute. She has served as the first woman elected President of the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecologists as well as the Council of University Chairs. She also presently Chairs the international ethics committee for the study of ethical issues in reproductive health and women's health. This is the only such international committee developing ethical guidelines for the care of women, and the first time an American has led the committee.

Dr. Cain also practices and conducts research in the area of cancer prevention in gynecologic oncology. She has received numerous leadership awards and was listed in Good Housekeeping Magazine for three consecutive years as one of the "401 Best Doctors for Women" in the United States.

Dr. Cain has published over 100 scholarly articles.

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